

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on the date shown below to: Mail Stop: Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Facsimile No. 571-273-8300

Date: May 22, 2007

Name: Thomas J. Ryan

Signature: **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Cranna et al.	) Confirmation No.: 4713
Serial No.: 09/695,951	) Group Art Unit: 3724
Filing Date: October 25, 2000	) Docket No. 97309.00045 (010211.0045)
Title: Wood Cutting Band Saw Blade	) Customer No.: 21832
	)

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 22 2007

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please accept the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the remarks and support provided herewith.